weekly bible reading guide.

S.O.A.P. is an acronym that stands for Scripture, Observation, Application and Prayer. It is a method of reading the Bible and is inteneded to provide structure for how to get the most out of Scripture reading. Follow each step in order. **1. Scripture** - read a passage from the Bible. **2. Observation** - ask yourself questions like "who is speaking?" "what is God saying to me through these words?" "is there a promise for me to claim? Sin to forsake? Command to obey?" **3. Application** - having observed what God is speaking, now apply it to your own life and situation. Ask questions like "what does this look like in my life?" and "What will I do now as an obedient and loving response to God?" **4. Prayer** - End your time in prayer asking God to seal His Word in your heart and mind, and asking Him to supply the grace and power to do or become what He has spoken to you through His Word today.

one.

Exodus 19:1-25: Arrival at Mount Sinai

two.

Exodus 20:1-21: The Ten Commandments

three.

Exodus 20:22-26: Instructions on Worship

four.

Exodus 21:1-11: Laws for Justice and Mercy

five.

Exodus 21:12-36: Laws of Violence and Responsibility

Six.

Exodus 22:1-15: Laws of Restitution

seven.

Exodus 22:16-31: Justice, Compassion and Holiness